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Application of : Daniel R. Soppet, Yi Li,
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For : G-PROTEIN PARATHYROID HORMONE RECEPTOR HLTDG74

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

This is in response to the restriction requirement mailed November 29, 1996, having a thirty day response time period. No fees are believed due; but charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 03-0678. A duplicate copy of this page is included herewith.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-7, with traverse. To expedite the examination of this application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter the preliminary amendment below to cancel the non-elected claims and to replace the elected claims with new claims directed to their subject matter, which are believed to be in a better form for examination.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the Specification

Page 6, insert at the ninth line of the page and before the paragraph which begins with the phrase "The following drawings..." the heading:

--Brief Description of the Drawings--.